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C O N F I D E N T I A L PONTA DELGADA 0180

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EWWT, ETRN, MILI, PINR
SUBJECT: CONSULATE REPORTS ON MOVEMENT OF SOVIET SHIPS

REF: A) LISBON 1367(DTG 231021Z FEB 78)(NOTAL)
B) COMUSFORAZ DTG 021335Z MAR 78 (NOTAL)

1. CONSULATE HAS FOR YEARS REPORTED THE MOVEMENT OF SOVIET AND COMMUNIST BLOCK SHIPPING THROUGH THE AZORES, PARTICULARLY WHEN CALLS ARE MADE AT THE PORT OF PONTA DELGADA WHERE THE CONSULATE IS LOCATED. RECENTLY THE QUESTION WAS RAISED AS TO THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT, OR DIRECTIVE, FOR SUCH REPORTING. CONSULATE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

2. FYI: CURRENT ADDRESSEES FOR SUBJECT REPORTS ARE SECSTATE WASHDC, AMEMBASSY LISBON AND COMMANDER, US FORCES AZORES. AMEMBASSY LISBON INDICATED RECENTLY THAT IT FEELS REPORTS SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED UNLESS AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA WAS FOLLOWING A STATE DIRECTIVE OF WHICH AMEMBASSY LISBON WAS UNAWARE (REF A). COMUSFORAZ REPORTED THAT IT FOUND THE INFORMATION VALUABLE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE RECENT INCREASED USE OF PONTA DELGADA BY SOVIET SHIPS, AND HOPED FOR CONTINUED REPORTING (REF B). HOWEVER, COMUSFORAZ TOO COULD NOT CITE THE SPECIFIC STATE DIRECTIVE FOR SUCH REPORTING. END FYI.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE POST AS TO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT, IF ANY, FOR REPORTING ON MOVEMENT OF SOVIET AND/OR OTHER COMMUNIST BLOCK VESSELS THROUGH PONTA DELGADA CONSULAR DISTRICT. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE ON CORRECT ADDRESSEES FOR SUCH REPORTING.
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